Docket No.: KOKUSAI069

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tsuyoshi Saito, et al.

Serial No.:

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Examiner:

Derwich, Kristin M.

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, REMOTE CONTROL

SYSTEM THEREFOR, AND REMOTE OPERATION DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a threee-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2006. A check, which covers the extension of time fee, in the amount of \$1,020.00 is included herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted

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